

Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

The specification and drawing (FIG. 2) have been amended to make specific reference to the plug and jack shown schematically in FIG. 2 and now assigned reference numerals. At the same time somewhat cleaned-up versions of the drawing have been submitted. No new matter whatsoever has been added.

The claims have been amended as follows:

- 23. Now includes the features of allowable claim 31 and claim 24.
- 24. Canceled. Now in claim 23
- 25. Minor amendments.
- 26-28. Canceled.
- 29-30. No changes.
- 31. Canceled. Contained allowable subject matter. Now in claim 23.
- 32-34. Allowed.
- 35. Minor amendment (§112).
- 36. Amended to include allowable claims 37, 38, and 39.
- 37-38. Canceled.

- 39. Amended. Mostly moved to claim 36.
- 40-41. Minor amendments.
- 42. Amended to include allowable claim 43.
- 43. Canceled. Moved to 42.
- 44. No changes.

Thus every claim in the case is already allowed or has been amended to include arguably allowable subject matter.

More specifically, newly cited US 2007/0019402 of Dalton does not show a plug and jack as now defined in claim 23 and shown in the drawing at 18' and 21'. This feature, originally in dependent claim 31, clearly distinguishes over Dalton. Similarly nothing in Dalton suggests connecting a rod, string, or lever between the package switch and the housing switch nor providing anything resembling a pivotal element to actuate the housing switch as defined in amended claim 42.

Newly cited US 3,042,796 DeForest shows nothing more than a plastic bag surrounding a flashlight. There is nothing here to suggest a separate part, such as a rod, string, or lever, between the deflectable part of the surrounding envelope and the housing switch. Instead the packaging here, as in US 5,927,846 of Sinclair directly actuates the housing switch, allowing the user to operate it the same as if he/she had gloves on.

All of the claims of the case are therefore in condition
for allowance. Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If only minor problems that could be corrected by means
of a telephone conference stand in the way of allowance of this
case, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned to make the
necessary corrections.

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Replacement drawing (8 sheets)